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Dear Neighbor,

The 2007 legislative session is underway and our state faces many challenges. The number of children and families with little or no access to affordable, quality health care continues to grow; our electricity rates continue to rise; and we continue to rely on local property taxes as a main source of funding for our public schools. These are issues that must be addressed during this legislative session.

Should you have any questions or need assistance on issues relating to your state government, please contact my office at **1-800-842-1420**, I welcome your input and ideas.

Sincerely,


Senator Andrew M. Maynard



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From Your State Senator **Andrew M. Maynard**

Increasing Access to Affordable, Quality Health Care

Connecticut's families deserve affordable, quality health care access. As we work to achieve this I believe we must:

- Promote preventive care by increasing the number of school-based health centers
- Make HUSKY coverage available to more of Connecticut's uninsured children and adults
- Create incentives and provide support for businesses that offer comprehensive coverage to their employees and their families
- Establish incentives that promote healthy behavior

These are the first of many steps that we must take in order to fix a system in desperate need of repair.



Smart, Affordable Energy for Today and Tomorrow

The recent increase in electricity rates has reinforced the urgent need for the state to deliver both short-term remedies and long-term solutions to help stabilize energy costs for businesses and residents.

We must encourage energy efficiency and conservation through greater investment and incentives. In addition, we need to work with our Congressional delegation on a federal energy policy that emphasizes conservation, investment in renewables and energy independence.